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American Federation Will Determine Plans To-day in Capital, Report.

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made by the twelve shipyards represented in the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders Association, will affect between 45,000 and 50,000 men. The official vote cast by the union workers in the referendum was not made public.

A. J. Berres, president of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, who has been one of the leading factors in the negotiations, between the employers and the workers, said official notices of the result of the referendum had been sent out to the local unions for their action, but that he did not anticipate trouble, ac added, however, that the unions could appeal to their international officers and bring about a strike, if they were dissatisfied.

"Because of conditions in the shipbuilding industry to-day," he said, "I do not look for any serious trouble, although there may be some flare ups."

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Assembly Cities Committee

Decides to Report Bill.

Special Despatch to Tim New York Herald.

New York Herald Bureau.
Albany, Feb. 22.

The Assembly Cities Committee reported the firemen's and policemen's two platoon bill to-day after a hearing at which labor men, firemen and policemen's two platoon bill to-day after a hearing at which labor men, firemen and policemen's two platoon bill to-day after a hearing at which labor men, firemen and policemen's two platoon bill to-day after a hearing at which labor men, firemen and policemen's two platoon bill to-day after a hearing at which labor men, firemen and policemen's two platoon bill to-day after a hearing at which labor men, firemen and policemen's two platoon men and the State asked favorable action.

The bill was opposed by representatives of the cities and the New York State. Conference of Mayors, in that it would swell taxation. In reply the firemen and policemen said that under the system fewer men would be required and a more efficient service would be rendered.

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Labor Union Federation Protests Allies' Terms

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.-The A MSTERDAM, Feb. 22.—The Bureau of the international Federation of Trades Unions has despatched to Premier Lloyd George a message on behalf of 25,000,000 workers, appealing to the delegates to the London conference not to forget the effects their decisions will have on the working classes, and protesting against the indemnity demands made upon the Germans, which, it is claimed, would reduce the workers of Central Europe to slavery for a lifetime, prevent the reconstruction of Europe, intensify national hatreds and destroy civilization.

SAVINGS BANKS DENY CALLING IN MORTGAGES

Delegation Opposes Lieber-mann Bills at Albany.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD New York Herald Bureau, } Albany, Feb. 22. } Wage Reduction, Arbitration and Injunctions Also Have
Part in Programme.

Savings institutions are doing everything they can to keep money in mortgage loans, according to a delegation of bankers who appeared before the joint Schate and Assembly Banking Committees to-day. The charge, made during the Lockwood committee housing investigation, that savings banks had drawn large sums of money from mortgage loans, as deneid. About seventy-five tentative draft of a bill to legalize the right of labor unions to organize all bills.

union heads and their attorneys to the tentative draft of a bill to legalize the right of labor unions to organize all fields of industry despite individual contracts between employers and employees prohibiting union membership.

The bill, designed to offset the United States Supreme Court decision in the Hitchmarr Coal and Coke Company case upholding the validity of these individual contracts, will be submitted at caree to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor for final approval.

The union heads also instructed their counsel to ascertain if it would be possible to ask for a rehearing of the case of the Dujex Printing Press Company against the International Association of Machinists, in which the United States Supreme Court handed down a decision in the fight to have the individual contracts declared lilegal and make unionization of such workers possible, are the United Mine Workers of America, the Moulgiers Union, Amalgamated Association of Jabor.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labors also was in conference, here all day moment to be submitted by the appeal of the conference here by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labors.

No announcement was made concerning the ceuncil's plan, but it was understood that recommendations would be made at to-morrow's meeting setting forth a programme to meet the attacks of anti-union organizations and combat the "open shop" movement. Wage reductions, anti-strike laws, compulsory arbitration and labor injunctions also will be considered.

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will take such steps as may be found necessary to protect its interests."

SHIPYARD WORKERS REFUSE 10 PER CENT. CUT

Little Trouble Expected, However, Say Labor Chiefs.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Shipyard workers on the Atlantic and Guir coasts have voted against acceptance of a tenper cent. wage reduction, it was announced to-day at the American Federation of Labor, but officials said "little trouble is expected" when the new wage schedule becomes effective March. 1.

The wage reduction, which will be made by the twelve shipyards represented in the Atlantic Coast Shipbuild-sented coast Shipbuild

"Because of conditions in the ship-building industry to-day," he said, "I do not look for any serious trouble, although there may be some flare ups."

WAGE REDUCTIONS LEFT TO SEPARATE ROADS

Railway Executives Recommend Individual Action.

The Association of Railway Executives of merchandise, materials and supplies of \$9,751,388, which is put at cost, an average price for crude rubber be letter recommending that the matter of adjusting wages of common labor to lower levels be left to the individual railroads to carry out in accordance with conditions prevailing in their territory.

The letter set forth that the carriers have complained that they had been a position to take advantage of present low levels for its future requirements.

The result of the first nine months.

cytlised for not reducing the pay of their common or unskilled abor to wage levels prevailing in other industries.

To each individual carrier the letter left the determining of what the new wages should be, when they should be proposed and the naming of the classes of employees to be affected.

The procedure of establishing new wages for unskilled labor, it continued, "must be in strict accordance with the transportation act and decisions of the United States Labor Board."

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"The result of the first nine months' business," he said, "showed an improvement of the preceding year, while there was a marked falling off of sales in the final quarter," while there was a marked falling off of sales in the final quarter,"

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Serial Centract No. 13.

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The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

PREFERRIED DIVIDEND NO. 70.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, the regular quarterly dividend of 14% on the Preferred Stook was declared payable April 1st, 1921, to stockholders of record March 16th, 1921.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Republic Iron & Steel Company will be held at the office of the Company, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday, April 18th, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of any and all business that may properly come before the meeting. Transfer books of the Company, both Common and Preferred, will be closed at 3 P. M. March 16th, 1921, and reopened at 10 A. M. on April 14th, 1921.

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holders for the purpose of voting on such proposition.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of N. Seilgman Merchandise Co. will be held at the offices of the company, No. 200 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1921, at eleven of clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of consistering and voting upon the proposition that such corporation be forthwith dissolved, and of transacting such other business as mer properly come before such meeting.

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Fifth Avence, New York, N. Y., on the 9th day of March, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes of electing five Trustees for the enauling year and for the transaction of a wuth other business as may properly come before sails meeting.

Folls will remain open from 11 o'clock A. M., until 12 o'clock noon.
Transfer books will be closed from the 20th day of Farrary, 1921, until the 12th day of March, 1921.

ALFRED RHEINSTEIN, Secretary.

New York, February 21st, 1921.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of SAVOY OHL COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., at 11 o'clock in the forence on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1921, for the election of a Roard of Directors, two inspectors of election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The poils will be open from 11 A. M. 10 12 MYE S. JOSEFH, Secretary.

February 16, 1921, The annual meeting of the stockholders of PAVES.

DAVE S. JOSEPH, Secretary.

February 16, 1921.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Company will be held at No. 195 Broadway, in the City of New York, N. Y., on Wednesday, March 2, 1921, at 2:90 octock p.m. for the election of Director and Officers and for the transaction of such other business are may come before the meeting.

ANDREW F. BURLEIGH, Secretary.

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